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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.